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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

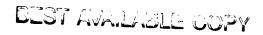
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL No.: 09/810,919

FILED: March 16, 2001

FOR: MICROLABORATORY DEVICES AND

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EXAMINER: Unknown

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Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply

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Sir:

- 1. In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed February 11, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant resubmits the following:
 - A copy of the stamped return postcard from the Patent Office showing the date received as January 24, 2002.
 - A copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application submitted on December 19, 2001.
 - A copy of a Petition for 5-month extension of time submitted on December 19, 2001.
 - A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 7, 2001.
 - \boxtimes A copy of the Decision Granting Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).
 - Thirty-five sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1A through 36.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

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No fees are believed to be due, however, you are hereby authorized to charge any underpayment for timely filing of this response to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/10/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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